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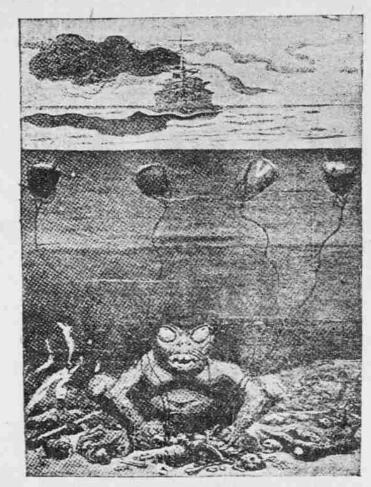
CROWD OF RUSSIANS IN FRONT OF THE GREAT CONVENT AT MOSCOW PRAYING FOR VICTORY FOR THE CZAR'S TROOPS IN MANCHURIA. 

#### A NAPOLEON LETTER.

On May 20, 1816, Sir Stanford Raffles, British governor of Java, wrote a long letter to his friend, Sholto V. Hare, describing a visit. to Napoleon at St. Helena. The letter had never been published his satisfaction was short lived. A young until a few weeks ago, when it appeared in the London Daily Mail. From it is extracted the following description of Napoleon:

where we beheld, not what we expected, an interesting, animated, the old man. and martial figure, but a heavy, clumsy-looking man, moving with a very awkward gait, and reminding us of a citizen lounging in the tea-gardens about London on a Sunday afternoon. He was dressed in a large, but plain, cocked hat, a dark-green hunting coat, with a star, etc., on the left breast, white kerseymere breeches, and white silk stockings. He had no sooner passed in review than the Count Lascasas quitted the party, and came to inform me that the emperor would receive me. Now, then, behold me in the presence of certainly the greatest man of the age. I will not attempt to describe to you the feelings with which I approached him; let it suf- Carson of Buffalo last night, "and while fice that I say they were in every way favorable to him. His ta- there I saw a great big, tall, huskylents had always demanded my admiration, and in the brilliancy looking fellow, wearing a broad-brimof his public career I felt every disposition to forget the unfavorable med black hat and with a mustache of side of his character. In a word, I felt compassion for his present barroom, saying: situation. On my nearer approach he stopped, took off his hat, and "'Hello, Bill! Give me a drink quick. slightly bowed, then, placing his hat under his left arm, commenced I'm in a hurry.' a string of questions, which he put in quick succession, and in a out. Have to tap a new barrel in the tone and manner as unexpected as authoritative. Your name? cellar, I guess. Where are you from? What country? You are from Java; did you accompany the expedition against it? Had the Dutch taken pos- wait; but hurry up with that drink, I session? How do the kings of the islands conduct themselves? Are just heard my house is on fire.' the Spice Islands also ceded? In what ship did you come? What his house to the contrary notwithstandcargo? Is the Java coffee better than the Bourbon? Does Batavia ing."-Louisville Herald. continue as healthy as ever? Then, looking toward the gentlemen forming my suite, Who are these? I then introduced Gainham. Your name? Your regiment? Have you been wounded? Travers was next introduced, when he in like manner demanded his Noonan-"Fierce; de last time I wuz name and regiment. On introducing Sir Thomas Silvestre as a in jail dey put me in a cell wid a Pole chirurgien, he repeated "surgeon," "surgeon," and, making an in- Puck. clination to move, we mutually bowed, put on our hats, and turning back to back, withdrew from each other. Count de Bertrand followed us, and invited us to partake of refreshments, which we had the honor of receiving off the imperial silver, and, then, mounting our horses, made the best of our way to the valley, which we reached just before sunset, and just in time to embark.

Bonaparte must either be very different in his present appearance and demeanor to what he once was, or we have all been in a great measure deceived. In person he is more like old Wardemaat, of Batavia, than any man I can name. This resemblance struck us all. To be sure, he has not quite so large a belly, but in other points he does not fall short in size. His face is square, his color sallow, and his eyes jaundiced without reflecting one ray of light. His visage, in general, was not unlike that of a Brazilian-Portuguese. Though still deficient in animation, his manner was abrupt, rude, and authoritative, and the most ungentlemanly that I ever witnessed. While speaking he took snuff, or rather seemed to take it, for | there was none in his box, and altogether treated us in the same manner, as in his worst humor he was wont to do his own inferiors. Believe me, Hare, this man is a monster.



THE MINE PERIL IN THE YELLOW SEA. 0

SORRY HE SPOKE.

A girl who got on an Eighth street car the other day bore in every outward feature the appearance of being what is she asked sweetly. usually described as a "sweet young "Really, madame," replied the man ad-thing." She was as modest and shrink- dressed, throwing into his speech a man-8. 1 cubic yard, \$1.90; No. 4. 1 cubic yard | ing as a woodland flower. Yet she pos- ner of exaggerated politness, "I regret it 82.05. Delivered to any part of the city sessed, evidently, some of that confidence extremely, but I am not sufficiently in which a pretty woman feels in the power the confidence of the traction company of beauty over the average man, for after to state with any degree of confidence

a slight hesitation she turned appealingly to an elderly man seated nearest to "Is this car going to Germantown?"

just what is the destination of this vehi-

Then, as the poor little girl, utterly crushed by this flow of language, shrank back the man proceeded to chuckle. But fellow, with his hat on the back of his head, who had overheard, got up to leave the car at this point, and as he did so Our first view of him was from the window across the lawn, he shot a glance of withering scorn at

old guy?" he said. Then, turning to the girl and modulating his strident voice a little, he continued: 'Yes, miss; this car goes to Germantown all right. What with some of its passengers, it's a pity it don't go by the 'bug house.' delphia Record.

#### HOW GREAT WAS HIS HURRY.

"I have just come down from one of your little country towns," said F. M. luxurious growth, come rushing into a

'Sorry, John, but whiskey's just gave

"'All right," said John, the broad-

The limit: Corncrib Conrad-"Aint it disgusting de way dese foreigners is crowding in everywhere?" Next-House

an' a Dago. Wot yer t'ink o' dat?"-

"Aw! what are you givin' us, you daffy

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worn-out feeling which unfits you for business or pleasure? Do you want to feel like a man all over, to hold up your head with the knowledge that you are the man that

nature meant you to be? I know that no man remains a weakling because he wants to. I am sure that you want to overcome every indication of early decay that has shown itself on you. I don' think the man lives who

would not like to feel as big and strong as a Sandow, and I know that if you have a reasonable foundation to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book in which I describe how I learned that strength was only electricity, and how I learned to restore it; also I want to tell you the names of some men who will tell you that when they came to me they were physical wrecks, and are now among the finest specimens of physical manhood.

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